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Applicants herein further provide a reference to co-pending application(s) pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1):

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A copy of the above co-pending application is enclosed pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii).

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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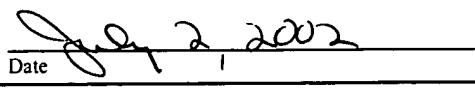
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